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 8 OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED, a Delaware
 corporation and OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA,
 9 INC., an Ohio corporation

10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually
 13 and on behalf of all those similarly
 14 situated,

15 Plaintiff,

v.

16 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware
 17 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka
 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a
 18 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE
 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;
 19 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

20 Defendants.

21 Case No. C07-02399 BZ

22 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
 MOTION TO TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
 23 28 U.S.C. 1404(a)

24 The Motion of Defendants, OfficeMax Incorporated and OfficeMax North
 America, Inc. to transfer this matter, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), to the United States
 District Court for the Central District of California (Southern Division) came on regularly
 25 for hearing before this court.

26 Following consideration of all papers filed in connection with this Motion, the
 27 court finds: (a) the Central District is a forum where this matter might have been brought
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1 within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. 1404(a); (b) Plaintiff, his counsel, and most of the
2 percipient California witnesses are located within the Central District; and (c) a
3 substantially similar - and previously filed - putative class action is currently pending in
4 the Central District's Southern Division. Therefore,

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be transferred to the Clerk of the Central
6 District (Southern Division) for all future proceedings.
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8 DATED: _____, 2007
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11 BERNARD ZIMMERMAN
United States Magistrate Judge
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